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10:00	33rd plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/485) [item 109 (b)]

[1]By-election to respond to document A/67/485 will take place first. Thereafter, members will elect the eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

Security Council

10:00	6856th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

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Announcement

The Department of Management wishes to inform Member States that emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, Member States may reach the hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations (1 (212) 963-9800).

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Morning[1]	6857th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	UNSMIL	
	Libya sanctions	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
	Illicit trafficking	
	Somalia/Eritrea sanctions	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6856th meeting of the Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6857th meeting of the Council.

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There will be a briefing by the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent storm on Friday, 9 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 November 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Memorial service

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Monday, 12 November 2012, at 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will join by video link, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00	18th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	19th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/67/312–S/2012/645)[1] [item 54]

General debate

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[1] Due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, in particular the damages to the United Nations print and distribution area, please note that limited or no copies of the reports related to item 54 will be in the conference room. Delegations are kindly reminded to access reports electronically or to bring hard copies to the meeting.

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00	24th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Sustainable development (A/67/341) [item 20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/67/206, A/67/348 and A/CONF.216/16)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/66/218, A/66/278 and A/67/313)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/67/335)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/67/295)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/67/295)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/67/295)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (A/67/25, Supplement 25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/67/317)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/67/175, A/67/314 and A/67/318)

Introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Desertification (via video link)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Sustainable development (A/67/341) [item 20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/67/206, A/67/348 and A/CONF.216/16)

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Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

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The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, ***in writing***, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 **minutes*** for individual Member States and *7 **minutes*** for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, ***as soon as possible***, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, ***as soon as possible***, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 34th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/67/387–S/2012/717 and A/67/390) [item 69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/67/159, A/67/181, A/67/271, A/67/56, A/67/163, A/67/260 and Add.1, A/67/293, A/67/296, A/67/226, A/67/288, A/67/267, A/67/285, A/67/287, A/67/396, A/67/303, A/67/292, A/67/289, A/67/268, A/67/299, A/67/304, A/67/286, A/67/310, A/67/277, A/67/368, A/67/178, A/67/275, A/67/305, A/67/302, A/67/278, A/67/380, A/67/261 and A/67/357)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/67/362, A/67/333, A/67/327, A/67/370, A/67/379, A/67/383, A/67/369 and A/C.3/67/4)

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . .

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13

2. Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23

4. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24

5. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.29

6. Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.25 and A/C.3/67/L.26

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.27 and A/C.3/67/L.28

7. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17/Rev.1

8. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/67/387–S/2012/717 and A/67/390) [item 69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/67/159, A/67/181, A/67/271, A/67/56, A/67/163, A/67/260 and Add.1, A/67/293, A/67/296, A/67/226, A/67/288, A/67/267, A/67/285, A/67/287, A/67/396, A/67/303, A/67/292, A/67/289, A/67/268, A/67/299, A/67/304, A/67/286, A/67/310, A/67/277, A/67/368, A/67/178, A/67/275, A/67/305, A/67/302, A/67/278, A/67/380, A/67/261 and A/67/357)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/67/362, A/67/333, A/67/327, A/67/370, A/67/379, A/67/383, A/67/369 and A/C.3/67/4)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
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Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 128 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/67/5 (Vol. I), A/67/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/67/5 (Vol. III), A/67/5 (Vol. IV), A/67/5/Add.1, A/67/5/Add.2, A/67/5/Add.3, A/67/5/Add.4, A/67/5/Add.5, A/67/5/Add.6, A/67/5/Add.6/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.7, A/67/5/Add.8, A/67/5/Add.8/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.9, A/67/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.10, A/67/5/Add.11, A/67/5/Add.12, A/67/5/Add.13, A/67/173, A/67/319, A/67/319/Add.1 and A/67/381)); and

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and *agenda item 129* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75)); and

Agenda item145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/67/224))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
Second regular session

09:30 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under the agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations (second reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:30 to 12:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

12:30 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

09:00 to 10:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Permanent Mission of Peru (820 Second Avenue, Suite 1600)

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

10:30 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

12:00 to 13:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:30 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

18:00 to 19:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Special event in observance of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Kristallnacht pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Panel discussion on "From forgotten memory to nascent remembrance: Holocaust history and education in Russia today" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff members are invited to attend this event. To register, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, Outreach Division (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748); or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/holocaustremembrance.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 14, to Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For the consultations on Wednesday, 14 November, to be held from 10:00 to 13:00, the conference room will be announced.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Friday, 9 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00; in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Please note that due to Hurricane Sandy, translation of some documents have been slightly delayed but will be available on the Web site shortly.

The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first PaperSmart session of the Executive Board. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal on the UN-Women Web site. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative" (under agenda item 121 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 12 November 2012, from 09:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, In Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly In Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany, (871 United Nations Plaza).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda Item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday 9 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:30, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room S-2727FC (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.7, entitled "International Year of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 16:30 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, In Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Montenegro)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday 9 of November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 10:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12, entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High commissioner for refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (complementary and judges elections)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Mexico and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (335 East 45th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hanseung Kum, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail twins0707@gmail.com).]

Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Professor Neil Boister —"What is transnational criminal law?". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 November 2012

Security Council

6854th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/764)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/812, submitted by France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/812) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/812) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2073 (2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, South Africa, Germany, Guatemala and India.

The Council also heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

6855th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Togo, the Russian Federation, China, South Africa, the United States, Azerbaijan, France, Pakistan, Guatemala, Morocco, Portugal, Germany and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council also heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Ms. Bensouda responded to questions and comments raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the third stage of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (86 to 102)".

General statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Cuba and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.23.

In explanation of position before action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.9 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 to 23, with 25 abstentions.

On a point of order, the representative of Denmark made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.19.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.19 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 0, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.23 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 2, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the United Kingdom, the United States, Sweden, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Australia (on behalf Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey), France, Pakistan, Indonesia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Italy.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction).

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.29.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.29 was adopted, without a vote, as orally revised.

In explanation of position after action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic republic of Iran.

General statements were made under cluster 4 (Conventional weapons) by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the United Kingdom, Morocco, South Africa (on behalf of Colombia, Japan and South Africa), Nigeria, the Netherlands, Norway and Sierra Leone.

The representative of South Africa introduced (on behalf of Colombia, Japan and South Africa) draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.48.

In explanation of position before action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, Mexico, Canada and Belarus.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.11 was retained, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 18 abstentions. Operative paragraph 3 was retained, by a recorded vote of 148 to 1, with 22 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 157 to 0, with 18 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft decision A/C.1/67/L.22.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.22 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 149 to 0, with 26 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft decision A/C.1/67/L.48.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.48 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ecuador, India, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a general statement under cluster 5 (Other disarmament measures and international security).

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced (on behalf of Australia and the Republic of Korea) draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.24.

In explanation of position before action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Preambular paragraph 12 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.24 was retained, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 4 abstentions. Preambular paragraph 12 *bis* was retained, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 3 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 1, with 3 abstentions, as orally revised.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ecuador.

General statements were made under cluster 7 (Disarmament machinery) by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft decision A/C.1/67/L.58.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.58 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 171 to 0, with 4 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.59.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.59 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, a statement was made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of Estonia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden and Germany), Spain (on behalf of the Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania and Spain) and the United Kingdom (also on behalf of the United States).

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded the third and final phase of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (86 to 102)".

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable for 2013.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Algeria and Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 52]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Lebanon, Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Senegal, Iceland, Namibia, Libya, Lesotho, the United States, Turkey, India, Egypt, Brazil, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Israel, China, Viet Nam and Morocco.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Turkey.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made some concluding remarks.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Sustainable development [item 20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee began its consideration of the item and sub-items.

Video messages

Following a statement by the Chair (Guyana), the Committee heard two video messages by the Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, His Excellency Denzil Douglas, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Seychelles, The Honourable Jean-Paul Adam, with regard to sub-item 20 (b).

Introductory statements

Introductory statements were then made by the Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-items 20 (a), (b), (h) and (i)); the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (via video link) (under sub-item 20 (c)); the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Biodiversity (via recorded video) (under sub-item (f)); the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office (under agenda item 20 and sub-item 20 (g)); and the representative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (under sub-item 20 (d)).

A statement was made by the Chair.

Question time

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 20 and its sub-items (a) to (i) and heard the statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nauru (on

behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Green Group), Maldives, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Libya, Egypt, Nepal and Norway.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh).

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who also responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the Russian Federation, the United States, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Mauritania, Cameroon, Iraq and Ethiopia.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Liechtenstein, Senegal, South Africa, India, China, Thailand, the Russian Federation, Japan, Egypt, Kenya, Kuwait and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

33rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Angola, Sudan, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Croatia, Serbia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Korea, Morocco, Ukraine, Ireland, Iraq, Montenegro, Georgia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia and Azerbaijan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Right of reply

The representatives of Myanmar, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iraq made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Liechtenstein) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

4th–6th meetings — The summaries of the 4th, 5th and 6th meetings of the Conference will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
Philippines
His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Belgium
His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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